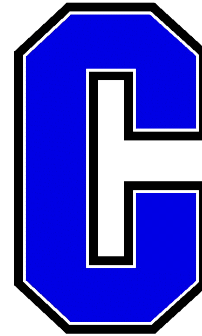


Sophomore/Junior Parent Night

- ▶ CLASSES 2024 & 2025
- ▶ MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH @ 6:30PM
- ▶ CENTENNIAL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT &
APPLEROUTH TUTORING SERVICES
- ▶ WWW.MYCENTENNIALCOUNSELING.COM
- ▶ WWW.APPLEROUTH.COM



Agenda



INTRODUCTION

Mr. Keynun Campbell, Principal
Ms. Tiffany Crumpton, 10th grade administrator
Mr. Eric Williams, 11th grade administrator



CHS COUNSELING PROGRAMMING

Mrs. Heidi Ruppe (10th grade curriculum)
Mr. Jonathan Giles (11th grade curriculum)



COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

Ms. Heather Meadows, Applerouth Tutoring



QUESTIONS AND REMARKS



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Updates from the CHS Counseling Office & College Information

Graduation Requirements For Fulton County Schools



| Subject Area | Required # of Credits |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Language Arts | 4 credits |
| Math | 4 credits |
| Science | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits |
| Health/Personal Fitness | .5 credit/.5 credit |
| Pathway Courses | 3 credits |
| Electives | 4 credits |
| | 23 total credits |

College & Career Month

College & Career Events All October Long At Centennial

COLLEGE & CAREER MONTH

tinyurl.com/CollegeCareerMonthRegistration

MORNING COFFEE GRINDS: Morning assistance sessions dedicated to college application tasks. 10/3 . 10/13 . 10/17 . 10/24

5STRONG SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL: Scholarship session for students interested in HBCUs. Open to all grade levels. 10/14

MILITARY MONDAY: Military panel presentation featuring various branches of the military. Open to all grade levels. 10/17

FIRST GEN FOCUS SESSIONS: College application & career exploration assistance sessions for students of first-generation status. 10/17
10/21

CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT: Students will explore various lucrative careers that do not require 4-year degrees. Open to all grade levels. 10/24

LOCAL LOAD-UP WEEK: Application assistance sessions dedicated to various local colleges 10/18 (GTC) . 10/19 (GPC) . 10/20 (GGC)

APPLY-TO-COLLEGE DAY: Senior students, through ELA classes, will have an opportunity to complete a college application with counselor and/or college recruiter assistance. 10/26

ESSAY-WRITING WORKSHOP: PROMPT will provide essay-writing resources and assistance for students requiring assistance with the essay portion of college applications. 10/28



10th Grade Activity:

What will I get from my YouScience results?

Students will be able to answer these questions:

What careers are the
right fit for me based on
my natural strengths?

What am I going to do
after high school?

How can I **describe
myself** and who I am
with confidence?

Where do I **fit in the world**
of work and careers?



YouScience – 10th grade, assessments taken in history
classes in Fall semester

ACT & SAT Test Dates 22-23

ACT National Test Dates

Check the [ACT website](#) for updates and to register.

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Fee Deadline | ACT Standby Deadline | Scores Begin to Post |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| December 10, 2022 | November 4 | November 11 | December 2 | December 20 |
| February 11, 2023 | January 6 | January 20 | February 3 | February 21 |
| April 15, 2023 | March 10 | March 24 | April 7 | April 25 |
| June 10, 2023 | May 5 | May 19 | June 2 | June 20 |
| July 15, 2023 | June 16 | June 23 | July 7 | July 25 |

*Students eligible for fee waivers due to financial hardship can see their counselors

SAT National Test Dates

Check the [SAT website](#) for updates and to register.

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Fee Deadline | Scores Begin to Post |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| November 5, 2022 | October 7 | October 25 | November 18 |
| December 3, 2022 | November 3 | November 22 | December 16 |
| March 11, 2023 | February 10 | February 28 | March 24 |
| May 6, 2023 | April 7 | April 25 | May 19 |
| June 3, 2023 | May 4 | May 23 | June 16 |

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| Test Offered | Date | Start Time | Event Code |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Mock SAT | Sep 17 | 9:00am | M519503 |
| SAT/ACT Diagnostic Test | Oct 29 | 9:00am | M519504 |
| Mock ACT | Nov 12 | 9:00am | M519505 |
| Mock SAT | Feb 4, 2023 | 9:00am | M519506 |
| Mock ACT | Mar 4, 2023 | 9:00am | M519507 |
| SAT/ACT Diagnostic Test | Apr 15, 2023 | 9:00am | M519508 |

\$5 Test Fee per test

To register, go to www.applerouth.com/signup and enter the event code.

Test Prep

<http://www.mycentennialcounseling.com/college-careers-3/sat-act-prep-opportunities>



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SAT, ACT, PSAT & Test Prep



New Enrollment



Dual Enrollment



Rising 9th Graders

NOTE: Students should **download the Infinite Campus app** onto their phones to receive the most up-to-date information regarding their class schedule and other important information.

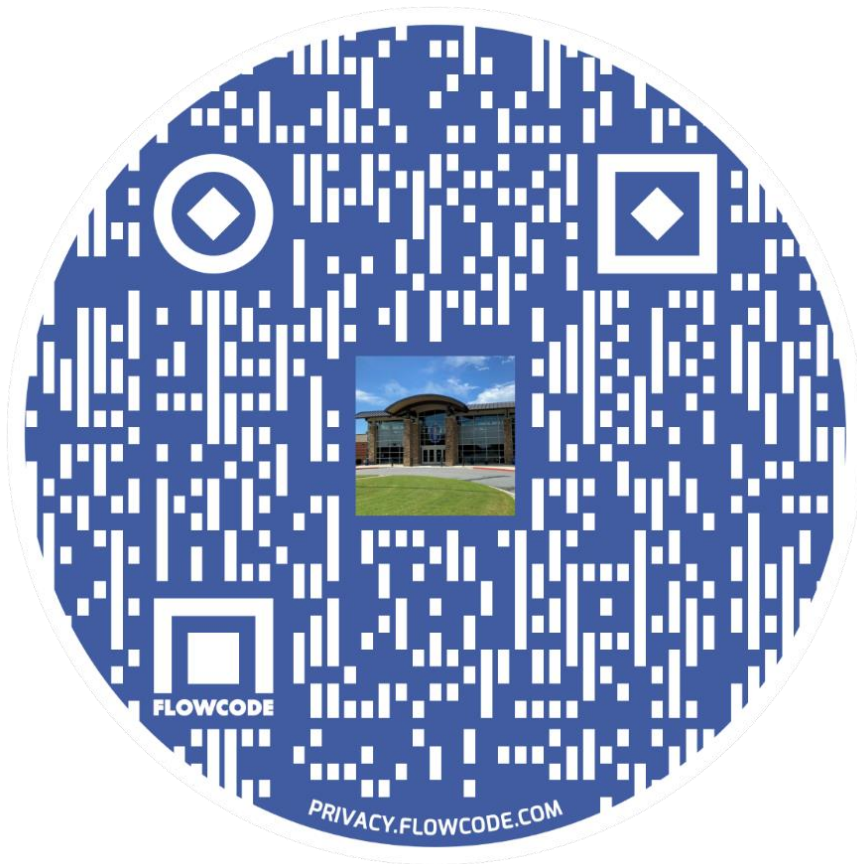


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Time Nov 7, 2022 07:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Links to **register for events** are located on www.mycentennialcounseling.com and our Counseling Instagram (@knights_scholar)



Helpful Resources

WWW.MYCENTENNIALCOUNSELING.COM




Researching Colleges & Careers on Naviance

- ▶ Interest & Self Discovery: Helps students develop confidence and lays the foundation for their life today, and their future.
- ▶ Career Planning: Assessment tools in Naviance allow students to connect their personal strengths, goals, knowledge, values, and interests to future careers.
- ▶ College Planning: By matching students to colleges based on students' interests and goals, the Naviance College Planning tools allow students and families to make informed decisions.

Naviance Assessments


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Self-Discovery



Let's get started.
It looks like you haven't done any assessments yet. By taking Naviance assessments you'll get to know yourself better.
Here are assessments that are available for you to take now.


AchieveWorks Intelligences®
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Intelligence comes in many forms. **AchieveWorks Intelligences®** helps you uncover your different intelligences and how to leverage them.

START ASSESSMENT


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Formerly Learning Styles Inventory



Discover your sensory, environmental and mindset preferences to help develop and adjust your study practices.

START ASSESSMENT


AchieveWorks Personality®
Formerly Do What You Are



AchieveWorks Personality® helps you identify your personality type by asking you to choose scenarios that best represent how you behave in real life.

START ASSESSMENT


Career Cluster Finder



The **Career Cluster Finder** helps you identify your interests and discover career clusters that contain careers that might interest you.

START ASSESSMENT


Career Interest Profiler



The **Career Interest Profiler** captures your interests to help identify your personality traits and suggests careers based on the U.S. Department of Labor's data.

START ASSESSMENT

Strengths Explorer®



Strengths Explorer® helps you identify your key strengths that you can use as you proceed on your college, career and life readiness journey.

START ASSESSMENT

Student login for
Naviance:
<https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs>

Naviance has multiple self-discovery assessments students can take at home with their parent to start exploring their strengths and matching to careers.

Using GAFutures

www.GAfutures.org

- ▶ Regularly check your **HOPE G.P.A.** (updated each semester)
- ▶ Information about completing the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Financial Student Aid; required for the HOPE and Zell Miller scholarships)
- ▶ Find additional Scholarships!

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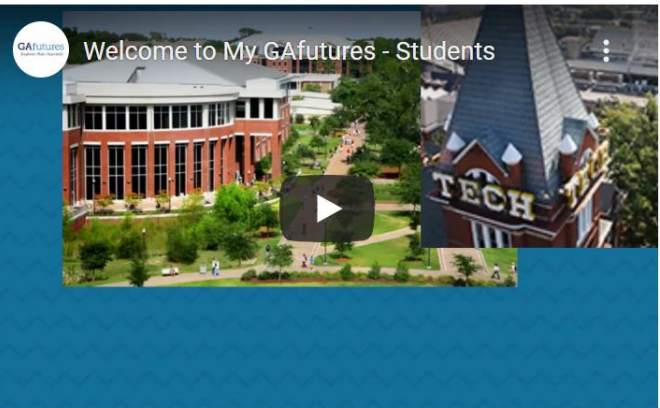
My High School HOPE GPA

My High School Transcript

My College HOPE Profile

Messages

- No recent Messages



Students should create their account to keep track of 4 courses of rigor and their HOPE unweighted GPA.

CHS Counseling Junior Curriculum

Academic Postsecondary Options

Building Your College List

Finding Your College Fit

College Admissions

Freshmen Profiles

Application Process

SAT/ACT

Financial Aid

Junior Priorities & Next Steps

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT: NOVEMBER – MARCH

GRADUATION STATUS REPORT

NAME: _____ Phone # _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____
 UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 23 Email address: _____ TOTAL UNITS EARNED TO DATE: _____

| ENGLISH 4 Units | MATH 4 Units | SCIENCE 4 Units | SOCIAL STUDIES 3 Units | CAREER TECH &/or FINE ARTS &/or WORLD LANGUAGE 3 Units | HEALTH/PE 1 Unit |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| 9 th Lit/Comp Sem 1 | Algebra Sem 1 | Biology Sem 1 | | Sem 1 | General Health (1 Sem) |
| 9 th Lit/Comp Sem 2 | Algebra Sem 2 | Biology Sem 2 | | Sem 2 | Personal Fitness (1 Sem) |
| 10 th Lit/Comp Sem 1 | Geometry Sem 1 | Phy Sci or Physics Sem 1 | World History Sem 1 | Sem 1 | ELECTIVES 4 Units |
| 10 th Lit/Comp Sem 2 | Geometry Sem 2 | Phy Sci or Physics Sem 2 | World History Sem 2 | Sem 2 | |
| 11 th Amer Lit/Comp Sem 1 | Algebra 2 or Acc PreCalc Sem 1 | Chemistry or Environ Sci or Earth Sys or AP Sci Sem 1 | US History Sem 1 | Sem 1 | |
| 11 th Amer Lit/Comp Sem 2 | Algebra 2 or Acc PreCalc Sem 2 | Chemistry or Environ Sci or Earth Sys or AP Sci Sem 2 | US History Sem 2 | Sem 2 | |
| World Lit (1 Sem) | Sem 1 | Sem 1 | Economics (1 Sem) | HOPE Rigor – Students in the graduating class of 2019 must pass 4 advanced courses as designated by GA Student Finance. | For more information, please reference www.gafutures.org |
| Multicultural Lit (1 Sem) | Sem 2 | Sem 2 | Amer Government (1 Sem) | | |

Senior Course Recommendations

| Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |
| 6. | 6. |

- ❖ Students planning to enroll in a four-year University System of Georgia institution or most other post-secondary institutions must take at least:
- 2 units of the same World Language
 - 1 unit of math above GSE Algebra 2
 - 4 units of HOPE Rigor courses (for HOPE scholarship qualification)
- Career Pathway _____
 Current HOPE GPA _____

Additional Course(s)

Summer School
GAVS/FVS
GVCRI/FVCR
Summer School
GAVS/FVS
GVCRI/FVCR
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Summer School
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I understand that it is my responsibility to register for the correct classes for graduation and that the classes listed are recommendations and/or suggestions — not a schedule. This information applies to graduation requirements only. Students/parents are responsible for contacting individual colleges for specific enrollment requirements.

Student's
Signature _____
 Date _____

MEET WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR YOUR JUNIOR ADVISEMENT MEETING

Get To Know Mrs. Truax

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- Financial aid information
- Scholarships
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- College search help
- Technical school options
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secondary
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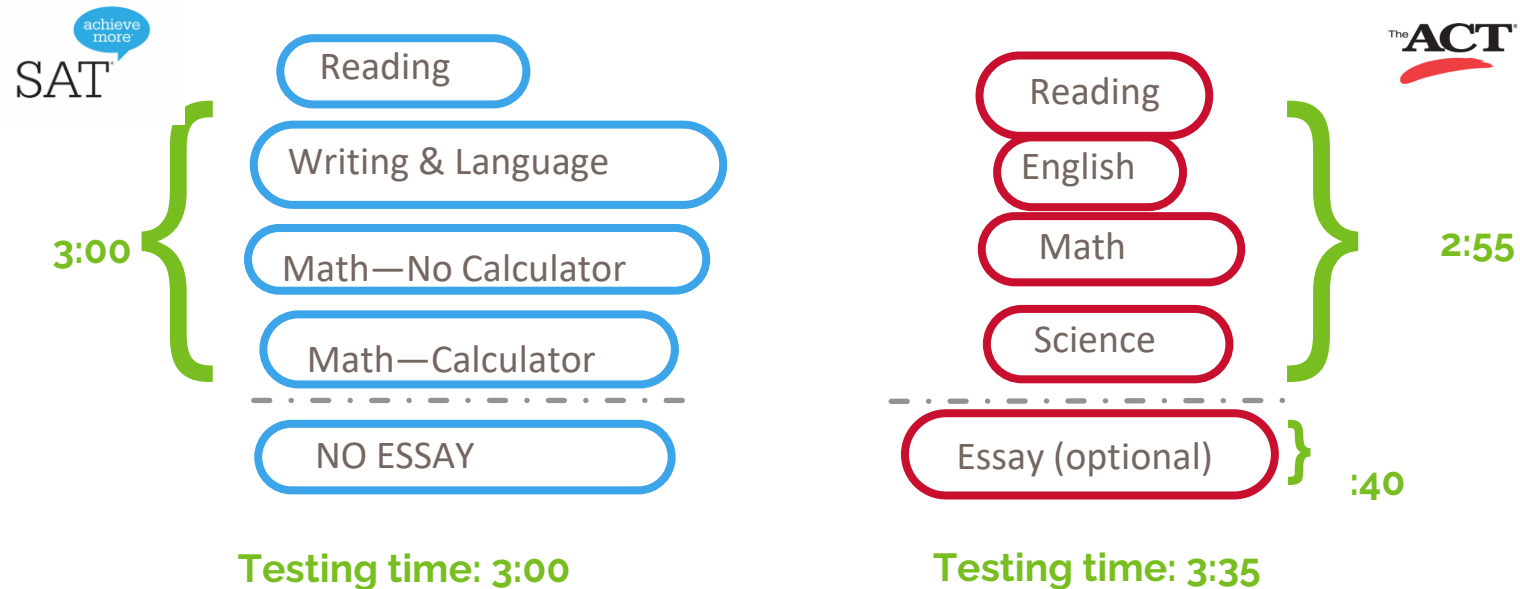


Understanding the SAT and ACT

Heather Meadows
Premium Tutor

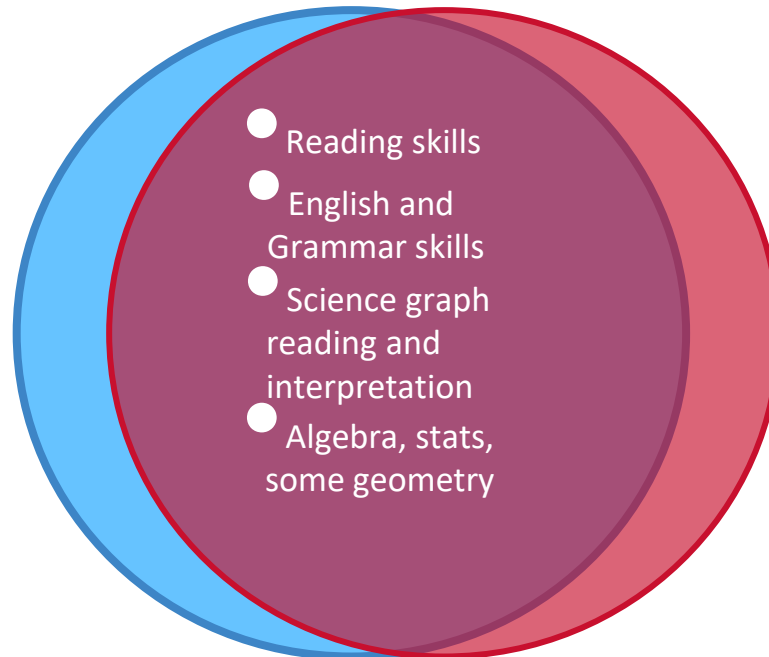
The SAT and the ACT

Structurally, the two tests appear nearly identical



Overall, 75-80% of the test content overlaps

- More advanced reading
- More math word problems



- More advanced science
- More advanced math



The amount of time per question is a profound difference.

| Section | ACT | SAT | % Difference |
|---------|------|------|--------------|
| Writing | 36.0 | 47.7 | 33% |
| Reading | 52.5 | 75.0 | 43% |
| Math | 60.0 | 84.2 | 40% |
| Science | 52.5 | N/A | N/A |

The SAT has a more forgiving timing structure, which can benefit some students, but as we'll see, it's also a more complicated test.

Digging Deeper: ACT vs. SAT Math content areas

| | ACT | SAT |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Algebra | 46% | 62% |
| Geometry | 23% | 6% |
| Arithmetic/ Data Analysis | 24% | 30% |
| Trigonometry | 7% | 2% |

As you can see, the math content is much more evenly distributed on the ACT than it is on the SAT, which relies heavily on Algebra.

**Using SAT categories, which are slightly different from ACT math categories*

Digging Deeper: SAT vs ACT Reading

SAT



ACT



Although the ACT forces students to go faster, the difficulty level is more consistent. Students should be prepared for the spikes in difficulty on the SAT.

Digging Deeper: ACT Science

The ACT's Science Test is unlike anything on the SAT, which has some science mixed into the Reading, but no dedicated Science section. Students must move quickly through complicated passages full of graphs and charts.

Source: *Applerouth's Guide to the ACT, 4th Ed.*

Questions 1–6 relate to the following passage.

Cyanobacteria are a group of aquatic bacteria that capture light from the sun and convert it into chemical energy that can be used as food. This process is summarized by the following equation:

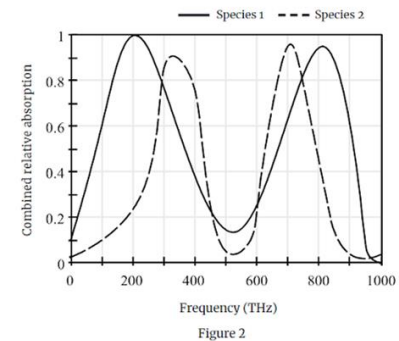


Table 1 lists frequency ranges for visible light and the color commonly associated with each range.

| Color | Frequency (THz) |
|--------|-----------------|
| Red | 405 – 480 |
| Orange | 480 – 510 |
| Yellow | 510 – 530 |
| Green | 530 – 600 |
| Cyan | 600 – 620 |
| Blue | 620 – 680 |
| Violet | 680 – 790 |

Bacteriochlorophylls are pigments that capture light energy. Figure 1 shows the relative absorption of light by bacteriochlorophyll *a* (BChl *a*), bacteriochlorophyll *b* (BChl *b*), and bacteriochlorophyll *c* (BChl *c*) across the light frequency from 0 THz to 1000 THz.

Figure 2 shows two different species of cyanobacteria and the combined relative absorption of their BChl *a*, BChl *b*, and BChl *c* pigments across various light frequencies.



Nuts and Bolts

Registrations, scoring and more



How to register for the SAT and ACT

To register for the SAT, log on to <http://www.collegeboard.org> and click “**Register for the SAT.**” You will have to create a CollegeBoard account if you do not already have one.



To register for the ACT, log on to <http://www.act.org> and click “**Register Now for the ACT.**” You will have to create an ACT account if you do not already have one.



How to secure accommodations

If your student needs accommodations for either the SAT or ACT, you must work with your student's school guidance counselor or disabilities coordinator to submit the correct paperwork.

- ★ If your student plans to take the SAT multiple times with accommodations, you only have to go through the process once—the accommodations follow your student through any SAT, AP exam or PSAT.
- ★ However, you have to **re-apply for accommodations for every ACT** administration your student plans to sit for. Be aware that it can take some time to process, and don't leave registration until the last minute!

Colleges cannot see when a student has taken a test with accommodations: it's the law!

Superscoring

Superscoring allows students to combine top section scores from different test dates to form a **new composite score**, the only score to be used in the admissions process.

| Test Date | Verbal | Math | Composite |
|------------|--------|------|-----------|
| March | 630 | 670 | 1300 |
| May | 610 | 630 | 1240 |
| June | 660 | 650 | 1310 |
| Superscore | 660 | 670 | 1330 |

The vast majority of schools will superscore the SAT, and many will superscore the ACT. Always ask!

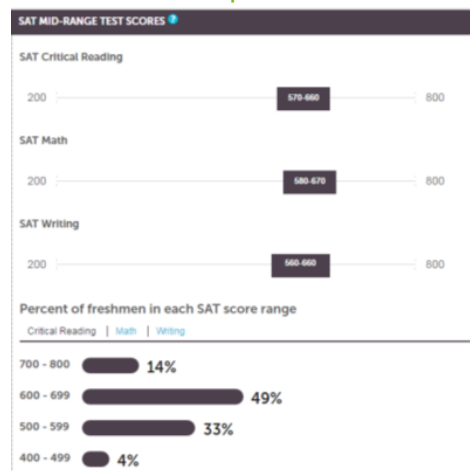
Effective prep

Timelines and best practices



Set realistic goals: Find score ranges online

Use the College Board site or Applerouth account to see how your scores compare to other applicants



Top 25%

Middle 50%

Bottom 25%

Your competitive set

Remember that the bottom quartile is predominately “hooked” applicants (i.e., athletes), not straight academic admits. The median score for unhooked applicants is closer to the right side of the middle 50% range.

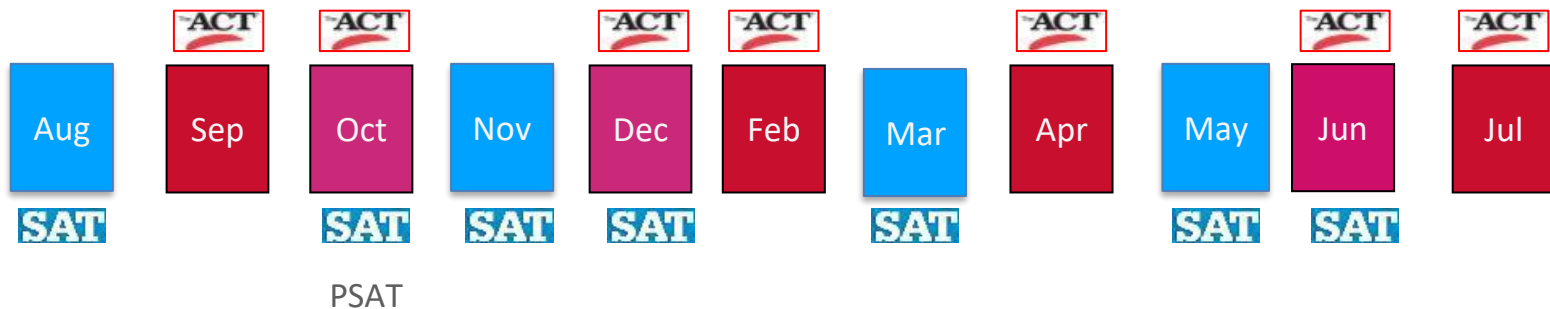
The importance of multiple test dates

It's a good idea to plan for multiple test dates; we recommend families plan for three separate testings of the **same** test. Here's why:

- **Superscoring potential**
- **Gains in confidence over time**
- **Negates any test difficulty or scoring fluctuation**
- **Allows student and tutor to set incremental goals**

Plan for three and stop once you reach your goal!

You have lots of opportunities to take either test!



Remember that registration for any given test (except for PSAT) closes about a month before the test date. Registering earlier than that is smart - the earlier you register, the more likely you'll be able to take the test at your first-choice location.

Practice: You must take mock tests

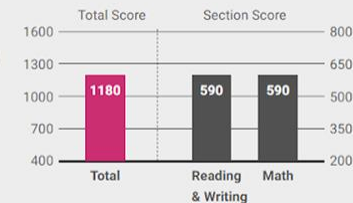
These tests mimic the real thing and can tell you a lot about:

Time management and
mental fatigue

Total Score: 1180

There are a lot more subscores and cross-test scores on the New SAT, but your total score is simply a Reading & Writing score (200-800) combined with a Math score (200-800). You scored a **1180** out of a possible 1600.

ACT Equ. Score: 24



Reading 30

| PASSAGE | CORRECT | INCORRECT | OMIT |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Literature | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| History/S.S. | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| Science | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Science (Comp) | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 15 | 2 |



It looks like you **paced** yourself well on this section. Nice job!



You lost the most points on **Rhetoric** questions.

Math 29.5

| SECTION | CORRECT | INCORRECT | OMIT |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| No Calculator | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| Calculator | 25 | 13 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 37 | 18 | 3 |



You lost the most points on **Basic Modeling** questions.

Wrong answer patterns, guessing
efficacy and shaky content mastery

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